



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 184	Assembly Amendment 1
Memo published: June 18, 2001 Contact: Robert J. Conlin, Senior Staff Attorney (266-2298)	

CURRENT LAW

Generally, under current law, registrants under the campaign finance law are required to file regular reports with the appropriate filing officer or agency identifying certain contributions, transfers, loans, disbursements and obligations. However, under current law, a registrant who does not maintain an office or street address within the state need only identify contributions, transfers, loans and other income received from sources in Wisconsin and disbursements and obligations incurred with respect to elections for state or local office in Wisconsin.

ASSEMBLY BILL 184

The bill deletes the special treatment of registrants who do not maintain an office or street address within the state. Thus, under the bill, those registrants are required to report the same information as other registrants irrespective of the state of origin of the contributions, transfers, loans, disbursements and obligations.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 modifies the bill to provide that a nonresident registrant that is required to file a report under the bill must ensure that the report *separately identifies* contributions, transfers, loans and other income received from sources in this state and disbursements and obligations incurred with respect to elections for state or local office in the state, in a manner prescribed by the Elections Board.

The Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 6, Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6, Noes, 0, on April 12, 2001.

Assembly Amendment 1 was adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote on June 12, 2001. The bill, as amended, passed the Assembly on the same date on a vote of Ayes, 98, Noes, 0.

RJC:rv:ksm;wu